

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Vik ARILD

Attention:

PCT BOX MISSING PARTS

Serial No.: 09/787,902

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON WITH A  
CARBON BLACK CATALYSTPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 25, 2001.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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